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Government of India informed that the Agents here are unable to afford any information as to any suitable pecuniary reward had been given by the P. and O. Company to the Islanders at Minicoy but has referred to the Agents at Galle and Bombay. Will communicate further on the subject...	26th May...	38-39	93
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The Accountant General submits his observations on the the above and solicits a reconsideration of the orders in paragraph 8. The Governor in Council considers that the Accountant General was justified in taking upon himself to arrange with the Agent of the Steamer "Penang" for sending the Treasure, but should have explained the circumstances to the Master Attendant and also to Government in his letter of the 22nd ultimo. The memo form of correspondence is not applicable to matters involving detailed explanations and the Government are of opinion that it should not be used in communications addressed to Officers, Boards, or individuals altogether independent of the Accountant General. Mr. Lodwick's Circular should be modified accordingly......	14th Oct....	15-16	204
Treasury Order in favor of the Conservator of Paumben.—The Master Attendant in charge of the Office of — requests to be furnished with a — Forwarded to the Accountant General who will suggest the course that should be adopted. Will instruct the Collector of Madras to pay the amount to the Conservator of Paumben and debit the charge to the Ceylon Government. Report of the Accountant General furnished to the Master Attendant...	26th Oct...	21-23	206
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1	13th February..	12th February..	26-27	Forwarding General Roll of a deceased Seaman.
2	24th February..	19th February..	37-38	Do. Do. Do.
3	26th March.....	26th March.....	39-40	Submits Robert Gibson's application for the Burmah Medal and for the allowance granted to the Crew of the "Cleopatra" for escorting the "Malacca" from Rangoon to Chatham.
		"Jason."		
4	14th April.......	13th January...	23-24	Transmitting the Procedings of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the circumstances attendant on the losses of the Steamers "Jason" and "Burmah," both wrecked near Madras.
		3rd February...	7-8	
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5	25th April.......	24th April.....	62-63	Forward Statement and Voucher of charges incurred on account of certain distressed Seamen of the Steamer "Jason."
6	12th May.......	17th November.	25	Forward Bill of Exchange drawn by P. J. Price being the equivalent of Prize money paid to him at Madras.
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7	16th May..	20th April......	38-39	Forward Statement of expenses incurred on account of the Inquiry made in the case of the Steamer "Jason."
		13th May.......	13-14	
8	22nd May......	19th May........	20-21	Forwarding General Roll of five Deceased Seamen.
9	12th June.......	11th June........	13-14	Do. do. of a Deceased Seaman.
10	12th August....	5th August....	1	Forwarding a Bill of Exchange for £1-5 for realization to credit of this Presidency.
11	25th August....	18th August....	10-10	Forwarding General Roll of four Deceased Seamen.
12	26th September.	19th September.	17-18	Do. do. of three do.
13	10th November.	4th November.	10-11	Application made by T. Burrows for the Medal and Clasp and his share of the Prize money awarded for the naval operations against Canton in 1857.
14	24th November.	30th September.	17	The Sealed Packet was duly forwarded and suggest that acknowledgment similar to those rendered by the Chief Secretary should in future be furnished by the Under Secretary of State for India.
15	30th November.	27th November.	48-49	Requisting recovery of the equivalent of the amount disbursed in the relief of distressed British Seamen at Cochin.

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1	24th Jan....	20	24th Sept...	Mr. DeMattos authorized to supply 282 Tons in excess of the 5,000 Tons of Steam Coal...	4th March.	11-12
2	25th Feb....	16	13th Dec...	Confirms Mr. Crowther's appointment of 1st Assistant Master Attendant at Madras. Leaves the future selection to this Government. To bear in mind the claims of the Officers of the Indian Navy in the disposal of vacancies in the Marine Department...	31st March.	49-50
3	25th Feb ...	8 14 9 10 15	11th Aug. 22nd „ 11th Nov. 11th „ 25th „	States that the letters herein noted have not called for a separate reply.	8th April..	5-6
4	....	......	....	Transferred to the Public Works Department...		
5	24th April..	......	....	Forwarding letter on the subject of certain Regulations for preventing collisions at Sea and requests that the wishes of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade may be fully carried out...	30th June...	31-32
6	2nd June..	......	....	Transmitting three copies of a contract for the conveyance of Passengers and Stores between England and the Cape of Good Hope and Madras and Calcutta...	3rd July...	1-2
7	10th June...	3	26th March.	Transmitting the Burmah Medal of Robert Gibson together with a Bill of Exchange for £1-5 being the amount of extra pay due to him....	13th July...	7-8
8	16th June..	......	....	Forwards for information copy of the Instructions to be issued by the Commodore Commanding Her Majesty's Ships on the India Station...	20th July...	16-17
9	30th June...	......	....	Forwarding for information copy of a despatch upon the subject of a supply of Australian Coal for the use of the Steam Vessels in India... ...	7th Aug..	4-5
10	16th July...	......	....	Transmitting for information and guidance letter from the Admiralty office and of its enclosures on the subject of the observance of the Queen's Regulations relating to Ceremonies and Distinctions... ...	20th Aug..	18-19
11	16th July...	......	....	Forwards for information and guidance letter from the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade on the subject of inquiries into wrecks......	20th Aug...	23-24
12	31st July...	......	....	Transmitting letter from the Committee of Privy Council on the question of the deviation of the Compass on board of Iron Ships... ...	4th Sept...	5-6
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17	30th Sept...	403	4th Dec...	The property of a decased Carpenter named D. McIntosh has not been received in the Indian Office... ...	23rd Nov...	34-35
18	8th Oct...	27	22nd Nov...	To give the necessary instructions for the payment of Cherton Appon's pension at Madras...	16th Nov...	16-17

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